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# Police Believe Boy's 'Suicide' Accidental



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### Washington Round-Up



By ROSEMARIE TYLER BROOKS  
Washington Correspondent

**Will FDR, Jr. Turn Up As Dark Horse Vice President**  
Said a top Johnson man, "The President would be heartbroken if he won the presidency without the South."  
For this reason there is fear that the President will listen to the South's plea to dump Hubert Humphrey, a man who holds and expounds views too liberal, and therefore too alien to the South.  
At this writing, a week away from the "moment of truth," for the party, Humphrey and his staff are a very nervous

and frustrated group, not knowing who the President's veep choice will be.  
A man who looms as a dark horse, and whose name is still magic to the old-timers, and whose father was both a loved and feared President, is the personable Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Admitting he has received calls "from all over the country" asking him to run, Secretary Roosevelt says the Pres-

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### \$10 Million Foundation By Baptist

CHICAGO, ILL. — Plans to be discussed during the annual session of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. which has been set for Sept. 8-13 in Detroit, Mich.

The proposal has been recommended by the president of the convention, Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago and has received the approval of the board of directors, according to a news report.

The Foundation would be aimed at "helping to guarantee religious education for the youth of the land for the present and future," said the report, sent from the Convention's office at 3101 S. Parkway Ave., in Chicago.

Twenty thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend the convention.

Dr. W. R. Matthews, Sr., general entertainment chairman of the 84th annual session said "all sessions will be held in the Cobo Hall at Jefferson and Washington Blvds. He estimated that 8,000 are expected to attend the pre-convention musical set for the Cobo Arena, Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 P.M. Rev. Roy A. Allen is chairman.

Detroit's Mayor Jerome Cavanaugh and Gov. Romney have joined forces with the Baptists of the area in preparing for the convention.

Board of Directors meeting is set for St. Marks Baptist church, 12704 Woodrow Wilson Ave.

The Board of Directors of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held at the New Mt. Zion Baptist church, 2001 Elm-hurst St.

Nearly 3,000 women are expected to be entertained at a reception being sponsored by the Michigan Baptist Fellowship, Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Auditorium, 8401 Woodward Ave.

### Atlanta Judge Lauds Moral Re-Armament

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. — A Vice President of the N.A.A.C.P. Judge A. T. Walden of Atlanta, Ga., said here today, "If these principles of Moral Re-Armament were given a chance of all-out application today, the whole civil rights cause would be achieved on the right basis."

The veteran Negro leader added that Moral Re-Armament had created "the climate of success" of the integration program in Atlanta.

He was referring to the visit of a Moral Re-Armament force of 20 nations to his city in 1958 and what he described as "the most effective work done then and since among all sections of the population."

Judge Walden, the first of his race to be appointed to a municipal judgeship in any Southern city, was addressing today's session of the Conference for Tomorrow's America here.

Amplifying his comments, he said, "If one percent of the defense budget was allocated to Moral Re-Armament, we would within a generation change the course of the world and make it possible to save a civilization that is worth saving."

He called on America to be



LEAVING FUNERAL PARLOR — Mrs. Lucille H. Brewer, foster mother of the shooting victim, (in white), and Mrs. Vera Edwards, the youth's mother, second from right, are shown leaving services held for him last Friday at S. W. Qualls and company. Hundreds of young people packed the building for the service.



BURIAL IN NEW PARK — Youthful pallbearers are seen carrying the casket bearing the body of Vernon W. Edwards to his resting place in New Park cemetery. The group includes Cecil Lincoln, Jesse Brown, Sten-

nis Trueman, Ricky Riley, Keith Robinson and Frederick Brooks. At right is Frank Scott of S. W. Qualls and company. (MLR Photo)

### Violence Flares Here And Five Are Killed

After what started off to be a non-violent month, Memphis attempted to catch up with last year's 35 deaths for this time last year by killing five persons in five days and raising the total to date to 30.

In North Memphis, Edward Broaden, 58, of 2212 Shannon, shot and killed Walter Ivory, 35, of 1657 Oakwood ave., on last Wednesday night over an eight dollar debt, and fatally wounded Van Fields of 2153 Clayton with a shot severing his spinal cord at the neck.

Broaden, who has been charged with double murder, told police that after Ivory threatened him with a butcher knife, he began carrying a pistol.

He was sitting on a porch at 2522 Heard when he saw a car being driven by Ivory come down the street. He ran out, flagged it down, and shot both men.

Broaden caught a bus to police headquarters and surrendered.

**HEARD WATER**  
Last Friday night, Robert Nelson Howell, 27, of 2567 Carnes ave. was stabbed and

then bled to death from wounds inflicted by Mrs. Emma Louise Mitchell, 37, of 2523 Carnes, who has been charged with murder.

During a drinking party at the women's home, police said she got into a violent argument with the man and stabbed him in the leg with a butcher knife and hit the main artery.

She later told officers, "I heard something flowing, but I thought someone had turned on a faucet." It turned out to be blood spewing from the victim's leg.

At Bank's cafe at 2056 Chelsea, Harry Brown of 1489 David st. was fatally stabbed last Sunday by James Riley, Jr., 39, of 2095 Hunter, Apt. 5.

**MAN DRUNK**  
Brown, who was 23, had gotten drunk, and refused to leave, according to witnesses.

He reportedly took out a pocket knife and slashed Riley, after standing over him for a few minutes.

Riley then took Brown's arm and pushed it around so as to plunge the knife into the victim's stomach, killing him almost instantly.

Police charged Riley with manslaughter.  
On Beale street, William Griffin, 47, of 506 Pontotoc was killed in a brick fight which began over an argument

involving a dispute between himself and William Mannery, 43, of 441 Beale and the victim's wife.

Griffin reportedly first struck Mannery with a brick, and was later left unconscious in the street while Mannery called police. Griffin died in John Gaston hospital.

### Tricky Business

BUDAPEST, Hungary — (UPI) — Trick cyclist Janos Sipos was riding his motorcycle on a platform 15 feet above the ground recently when he fell off into the Lion's cage.

Sipos was hauled out before the lions reached him and was hospitalized with a broken knee. His circus advertised for a new trick cyclist.

### New Meridian Community Center Dedicated To 3 Slain Workers

NEW YORK, N.Y. — As a memorial to the three slain Civil Rights Workers, near Philadelphia, Miss. June 21, CORE plans to construct a new community center in Meridian, Miss., according to a news release this week.

The center will be dedicated to the memory of James Chaney of Meridian; Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner of New York.

The new center will replace the present CORE structure which had been directed by

### Police Believe Youth Killed Accidentally

What appeared at first to have been a suicide in the death of a 17-year-old boy last week now has strong indications of having been an accidental death, Inspector E. C. Swann, chief of the Homicide Division of the Police Department told the Tri-State Defender early this week.

Vernon W. Edwards, 17-year-old foster son of Mrs. Lucille H. Brewer, elementary school supervisor of 746 E. Georgia, was found dead on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 18, when she returned from work about 4:45.

After calling police, Mrs. Brewer told officers that before going to work that morning she had prepared breakfast as usual for the youth, which she had reared since he was three years old, and left it on the stove for him. When she left at 7:45 a.m., she said she noticed that he was still asleep.

### SLUMPED BY BED

When Mrs. Brewer came home, she told officers she saw young Edwards sitting at the foot of his bed with his head slumped, and when she got nearer saw a pistol at his side and some cartridges in between his legs. He was dressed in pajama trousers and house shoes.

Homicide Lt. Fred Watson said that the boy's foster mother did not see the blood on top of the youth's head until she went over and touched him and he "felt cold."

She then ran out on the porch and her screams attracted neighbors, who then summoned the police.

An investigation showed that Edwards shot himself in the right temple with the .32 calibre Smith and Wesson re-

volver. The bullet angled up and went out of the skull over the left eye, hit the ceiling and then fell to the floor near the boy's foot.

### POWDER BURNS

A heavy concentration of powder burns about the size of a half dollar was found on the left temple indicating he had been shot at extremely close range.

Mrs. Brewer told police that she was afraid of guns, and that before he died last year, her late husband had taken the cartridges out of the pistol and hid them and had placed the weapon in a clothes bureau in the front part of the house. She said that she was not aware that the boy knew of the pistol's whereabouts.

Inspector Swann said that his department was waiting for a report from Dr. Felix Francisco of the coroner's office and are now questioning a boy and a girl who saw the victim playing with the pistol and snapping the trigger early on the morning that he died. There was only one cartridge in the gun when it was fired.

"There is a strong indication that it was not suicide, as was first believed, and that it was accidental death," Insp. Swann said.

Funeral services for the youth, who was the son of Mrs. Vera Edwards, were held on Friday at S. W. Qualls and company's funeral chapel with Father Theodore Wieser giving a brief sermon. He had nine brothers and sisters.

Young Edwards would have been a senior at Booker T. Washington High school this fall where he was a member of the band.

Interment was in New Park cemetery.

### Pastor Of Union Baptist Church Refutes Report Of Merger With First Baptist Church On Beale

The pastor of Union Baptist church, 208 Turley St., Rev. John W. West, said that a story appearing in the Aug. 15 issue of a weekly paper, stating that "First Baptist church at 379 Beale St. and Union Baptist church are planning to merge," is incorrect.

Rev. West said "I am asking for a correction."

He went on to explain "As pastor of Union Baptist church and I have been pastor almost 10 years, I think I am in position to speak." He continued:

"There has not been such commitment or communication between the officials of the churches. The story in the Memphis World is absolutely false. Union Baptist church like all missionary Baptist churches, is its own sovereign power — with the wisdom and

intelligence to carry on its affairs without unwarranted interference from anyone."

Rev. West added: "It is a great church with unlimited possibilities, a wonderful group of young people, and the best singing aggregation in the city."

He said that the church has been remodeled recently, free of indebtedness, redeemed all of its mortgaged properties and has acquired rental property next door.

Rev. West said "the congregation is satisfied with its preacher. Notwithstanding all ministers and pastors know that there are those in our memberships who would be more satisfied if the pastors were not there. If we pastored only where every member of the congregation wanted us, I doubt that any pastor would be pastoring at any church."

He continued: "Union Baptist church is not planning to merge with any other church. We are not asking any church to merge with us. However, if the members at First Baptist church wish to come and join Union Baptist church, they may feel free to come on."

### Fad Goes Mad

NEW YORK — (UPI) — A Greenwich designer reported he has designed a bottomless bathing suit for men and has sold seven dozen of them for \$4.95 each.

The suits Paris has on display in his shop resemble basketball shirts with long tails. He said he has sold quite a few to girls.

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## Ask Increased Funds For Human Relations

In a call for bi-partisan leadership and responsibility, the South Suburban Human Relations Council (SHURE) has called upon the platform committees of both the Republican and Democratic parties of Illinois to include in their platforms a statement

favoring a much-expanded staff and budget for the Illinois Commission on Human Relations. The South Suburban Human Relations Council has itself enjoyed an effective working relationship with the present two-man staff, in its efforts to improve and extend local leadership for a better human relations climate in the south suburbs.

The efforts of the Illinois Commission staff in the recent Dixmoor-Harvey incidents have been well-documented in the press. The spotlight of publicity has simply dramatized what has been a long-standing need and what we believe will be an increasingly urgent need: to multiply the budget and staff of the commission severalfold.

SHURE recommends that both parties join with responsible leaders in many other categories of civic life in endorsing such an expanded state service.

A statement issued by SHURE reported:

"We would be happy to document the need and to outline some of the programs which we envision as possible, given an adequate staff at the state level, ready and able to work in appropriate ways with legal groups, both official and voluntary."

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## Dem Rights Plank Is A Compromise

ATLANTIC CITY — (UPI) — Democratic platform writers Monday approved a plank asserting that the new civil rights act "deserves and requires full observance by every American and a fair, effective enforcement if there is any default."

The plank, designed to prevent a floor fight over the thorny civil rights issue, was said to be acceptable to delegates from both the North and South. It said:

"We reaffirm our belief that lawless disregard for the rights of others is wrong — whether used to deny equal rights or to obtain equal rights. The plank was included in the final section of the 1964 campaign document, and now must be approved by the full Platform Committee and the convention itself.

The writers meantime went on to other planks in the domestic section of the platform. Next to civil rights, one of the most important of these was an anti-extremist plank, which was said to denounce by name the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society.

Both planks were in line with the wishes of President Johnson, who must stand on the party document in his November election battle against Republicans Barry M. Goldwater and William E. Miller, the GOP presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

The President wanted to avoid a party-splitting civil rights battle which would impair his chances in the South already considered prime Goldwater territory. On extremism, he hoped to draw a contrast with Goldwater, who refused at San Francisco to disavow the Birch Society by name.

The civil rights plank linked the fight for racial equality to

tion in American life."

The plank also pledged support of the arts and encouragement of science and technology. "We hold firmly to the conviction, long embraced by Democratic administrations," the plank said, "that the advancing years of life should bring not fear and loneliness, but security, meaning, and satisfaction."

The plank also pledged Democratic support for legislation to advance full equality of opportunity for women and to revise the immigration laws to eliminate discriminatory provisions which base admission upon national origins.

## Miss. Schools To Integrate

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — (UPI) — Negro and white children register for classes here today under a Federal court order ending segregation in the first grade.

However, few Negroes were expected to enter white schools. U. S. District Judge Claude Clayton has approved a new school zoning plan submitted by the school board, and based on "natural boundaries" formerly by the Sunflower river and a railroad.

All but one of the city's four white elementary schools are north of the railroad in predominantly white neighborhoods. The fourth is south of the tracks along with the three Negro schools.

Mostly Negroes live south of the railroad, along with a few pockets of whites. School officials estimated 50 or 60 white previously Negro schools.



**GETS HIS MASTER'S** — Thomas E. Yarbrough, a member of the Hamilton High school faculty, was among the 400 graduates who received degrees last Saturday at Memphis State university. His master of arts was in administration and supervision. A 1960 graduate of Tennessee State, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yarbrough of 2520 Park. He and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Yarbrough, and son Daren Eric live at 1875 Glory circle.

## Won't Sell To Black Muslims

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The Rev. J. C. Embrey, Jr., pastor of Western Heights Baptist Church, said his congregation has rejected a \$100,000 offer made by the Black Muslims for their church building.

The Rev. Mr. Embrey said his congregation plans to relocate in a new church in Cobb County, northwest of Atlanta. The Muslims wanted the old building for a temple.

He said the congregation rejected the offer and told the Muslims the sale price was \$125,000.

## Convention Split Over Mississippi, Alabama

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 24 — (UPI) — The 34th Democratic National Convention headed for its opening gavel with an unresolved dispute over Alabama and Mississippi still threatening party unity.

Hours before the scheduled 8:30 P. M. EDT opening of the convention, there still was no official word of who would represent Mississippi.

There also was no firm indication of how many Alabama

delegates and alternates would sign a loyalty oath that would give them a seat on the floor. Only five had done so by early afternoon.

The party's high command had hoped to get both disputes settled by the time delegates settled into the huge auditorium on the boardwalk for Sen. John O. Pastore's keynote speech and other opening-day events.

As for Mississippi, the convention's credentials committee, headed by David L. Lawrence, convened in the morning to decide what to do, then recessed after noon until later in the day without reaching a decision.

Possible solutions were being studied by a five-man subcommittee, headed by Walter Mondale, attorney general of Minnesota. The five were charged with finding some way to resolve the differing legal and moral claims of the regular Mississippi Democratic Organization and the predominantly Negro "Mississippi Democratic Freedom Democratic Party."

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of

Minnesota, a leading candidate for the vice presidential nomination, also was working on a compromise.

He suggested to members of the credentials committee that the regular delegation be seated; that the Negro group be seated as a fraternal organization; and that a rule be adopted in time for the 1968 convention to preclude similar credential disputes.

A report that the all-white delegation would be seated came from Blanche Long, Louisiana's national committee woman.

The dilemma facing the convention over Mississippi was summed up by New Jersey's Gov. Richard J. Hughes, after his delegation voted in a caucus against seating the Negro group.

He said it was the consensus of his delegation that the Freedom Party has "no legal basis under existing Mississippi Law." But he added, "this doesn't mean we don't sympathize with the moral rightness of their cause."

"Dilemma" also was a catchword among the Alabama delegation, which with Mississippi has its headquarters in the old and stately Chalfonte Hotel on the Boardwalk, with all its fading gentility and remembrances.

The issue involving the loyalty oath triggered arguments and fired emotions among the Alabamians. One woman, believed to be loyal to the National Democratic Organization,

## Washington

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ident has not asked him. **PRESIDENT'S DECISION** — "The decision is one that the President must make. Whoever he decides on will be accepted by the party... I'll serve in any capacity he asks me to serve," says FDR, Jr. Continuing, he adds, "The vice presidency is not an office one decides upon."

Having spent a good part of his life in the White House, the former U. S. Representative (from 1952 until his resignation in 1954), who ran against Jake Javits and lost ("Javits is a good senator," he sees the coming campaign as "tough."

He feels the country's prosperity is in the Democrats' favor, pointing out that 87 percent of the time that the Democrats have been in office from Hoover to Johnson, the country has been expanding.

Leaning back in his chair, his tie revealing a Kennedy PT boat tieclasp, he praised businessmen for doing a "wonderful job of providing community leadership."

Undersecretary since 1941 at the U. S. Department of Commerce, one of the largest old line agencies (30,000 people, 39 field offices, 130 commercial attaches and trade centers in London, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Milan and Bangkok), he describes his duties as being the "right arm of the Secretary," Luther Hodges.

**TALE OF TWO DIRECTORS** — Last year a prominent Congressman called the then director of the USIA, Edward Murrow, to ask his help in getting a raise for a Negro who had been receiving the run-around. Ed Murrow handled the matter personally and the raise was forthcoming.

This year the same Congressman wrote a letter to the Honorable Carl Rowan.

Mr. Rowan declined to handle the matter personally, but sent two personnel people to discuss the lack of promotion with the Negro in question ALONG WITH his supervisor. The supervisor, feeling the agency was sympathetic with his view, proved to be quite inflexible.

No orchid or onion this week; it's hard to tell which one to give to the USIA director.

**MAJOR MEMOS** — Close advisors to the President estimate he has lost half the South, while some cabinet members say he's lost ALL the South... **DELEGATE NEWS** — no Negro delegates from Minnesota. Michigan has largest number of Negro delegates and alternates. Mrs. Richard Nixon, Democrat from the Midwest, is a delegate... U. S. Army asking Georgia for education fund for the children of Lemuel Penn, who was allegedly shot by four Georgia Klansmen. No answer yet from Governor Sanders... Unable to establish rapport with President and Mrs. Johnson, French Ambassador Alphand, who was a personal friend of the Kennedys, will resign after the November election... "Who will replace Shriver?" is the favorite question in Washington these days, as it is felt he cannot handle both poverty and peace... Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was openly critical of HEW Secretary Celebrezze, via a telephone call recently. His complaint: few top jobs for Negroes and even less promotions. As chairman of the Education and Labor committees, Powell speaks with authority... Secretary Luther Hodges spoke strongly for human rights in his home state, North Carolina, at a recent AIME meet which attracted over 1,500 Negro churchmen... Remember the Negro youth found dead while the FBI was looking for Cheney, Schwerner and Goodman in Mississippi? No word on a solution to this crime. Why?

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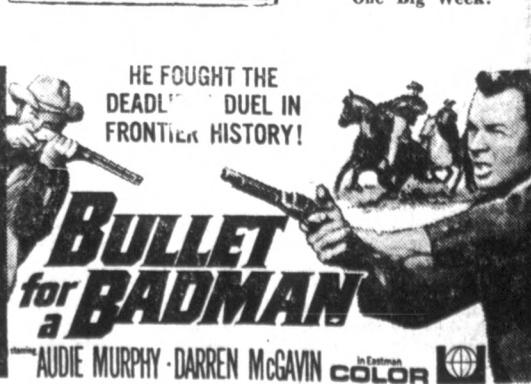
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## DOWN FRONT!

**THE INCOMPARABLE** Sheriff's badge demands. Presently there are only 10 Negro officers among a total of 280. Eight of these Negroes are assigned to the Patrol division. Two are in the Theft Division. There are none in the Jail division, Traffic, Homicide or Civil Division. Twenty, thirty or more Negroes are expected to be employed by the Young handsome new Sheriff in the very near future.

**MRS. FRANCIS HOOKS**, wife of the Rev. Atty. Ben Hooks is confined to a hospital in Texas, according to a reporter. She resigned her teaching position last term.

**THE NEW SHERIFF**, William Morris, is expected to keep a campaign promise and place qualified Negroes in all departments and give them the respectability that the Deputy

### Emmanuel To Resume Its Kindergarten

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 423 Cynthia St., will resume its kindergarten program, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, according to the Rev. Father Jarrette C. Atkins, rector and headmaster.

He said this year's program has been extended to include additional staff and services. He added, "although services have been extended, we are compelled to limit our enrollment in order to service the best interest of those children participating in the program."

The staff will consist of Father Atkins, administrator; Mrs. Julia Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Knight instructors and one person in food service.

Activity fee is \$2. Weekly cost per child is \$5. Financial assistance is available to families with two or more children enrolled.

Father Atkins said the kindergarten is a non-profit organization. He added "our main concern is the child and his total growth and development."

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blakley of 1425 James st., and would have entered the second grade next week. She was the daughter of Mrs. Gloria Young Branson and the sister of William Young.

Mr. Blakley is a member of the circulation department of the Tri-State Defender.

Interment was in the Union Forever cemetery.



LUCINDA YOUNG

### Lucinda Fay Young Buried; Dies After Operation At Tobey

Funeral services for Lucinda Fay Young, second grade student at Hamilton Elementary school, were held recently at Martin Memorial C.M.E. Temple with Rev. Paul Fowlkes, the pastor, in charge.

The seven-year-old child died in Frank Tobey hospital on Aug. 11 following an operation.

"Cindy," as she was known to the family, lived with her



**'FRIENDS' FETED AT LUNCHEON** — Universal Life Insurance company feted members of the American Friends Service Committee, Inc., at a luncheon recently at the end of the volunteers' nine-week stay here working with children between 11 and 14. The group included college students interested in social work, and the project was coordinated by the Memphis-Shelby County Health and Welfare Planning Council. Seen seated here at luncheon, from left, are Ezra Young, Mrs. H. H. Bowen, Mrs. Maja Young, J. C. Parker, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Calvert Ishmael,

Mrs. H. T. Thornton, Mrs. S. B. Bridgeforth, Miss Martha Irons and B. G. Olive, Jr. Standing, same order, are D. H. Ross, Mrs. Dorothy T. Denelle, Mrs. Lucy Jackson, Jethro Bell, Mrs. Lillie Wheeler, Miss Cathy McCall, Herbert W. Robinson, Jr., Miss Sallie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Betts, project leaders; Dr. C. T. Shepherd, Donald Watson, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Joe Morrow, Mrs. Lawrence Coe, James T. Chandler, Miss Margaret McCullough and Mrs. Frances H. Hassell. The students lived on the Owen College campus while here. (Hooks Bros. Photo)

### Memphians Back From Teaching In Africa

Two LeMoyné graduates just returned from Africa related some of their experiences before an assembly of the college's faculty and staff Friday afternoon following a picnic which was forced indoors because of frequent downpours.

Rufus Coy Sanders of 4200 Beacon Hill Rd., a 1961 graduate of LeMoyné, is back from Kenya, East Africa where he spent nearly three years teaching physics at a boys' boarding school under the American Government Teachers for East Africa project.

John H. Harris of 967-A McDowell, a 1962 graduate of the college, has returned to

the States after completing a two-year tour of duty with Peace Corps in Ghana where he taught mathematics in a boys' day school.

Returning with Mr. Sanders were his wife and their two sons. Mrs. Sanders will resume her classes at LeMoyné this fall and Mr. Sanders will matriculate at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio on an assistantship. He will be seeking the master's degree in math.

Mr. Harris will study for the master's degree in math at Atlanta University.

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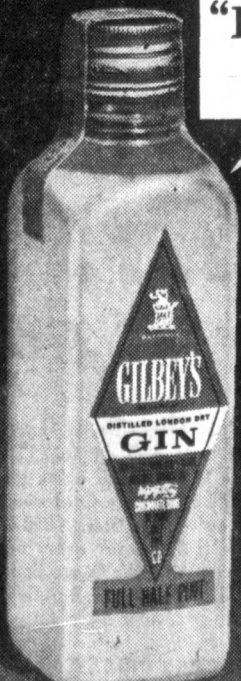
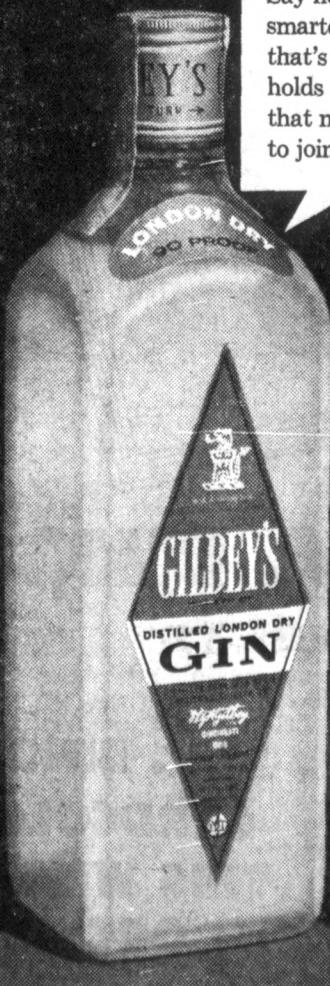
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### Blow-Out Kills Six In Family

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. — (UPI) — A two-door sedan carrying nine persons blew a tire at high speed and smashed into a three-foot wide pine tree, killing all its passengers.

The dead included five adults and four children, six in one family, according to highway patrolman F. C. Simmons. All were Negroes.

The dead were identified as the driver, Thomas Lee Draughan of Hobgob, his wife, Christine, and their four children.

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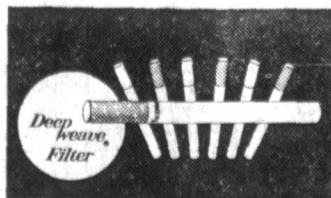
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## Matrimony Pays Off For Preacher At Court

Rev. J. M. Wade, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church in Birmingham, performs more marriage ceremonies in one year than most clergymen do during a lifetime.

The reason is simple: Matrimony is Rev. Wade's business. Each morning that the Shelby County Courthouse is open, the pleasant, smiling preacher, who lives at 1515 Orr st., leaves home like any other working man, goes to court, and stations himself right across the hall from the office where couples obtain their licenses.

Since taking up the post three years ago, Rev. Wade has lost count of the number of couples he has joined, but the highest number to come before him in one day was 4. "Many times I have found that couples have just a little more money than that required for the license," the pastor said, "and I do not charge a set fee. And most of those who come here are older couples."

**LITTLE COMPETITION**  
Although it is to his financial benefit to perform the ceremonies, Rev. Wade says he has never tried to persuade anyone to settle for the courthouse rites, which he performs in a private room in the building. During his three years there, he says he has only had competition on one occasion,

when another preacher intercepted a couple coming out of the license bureau and carried them outside for marriage in the back seat of an auto.

Ironically, Rev. Wade has never officiated at a wedding in his church in Birmingham. "But a good number have come to my house to be married," he said.

"The ceremony's length depends on the wishes of the couples," he said, "and some ask me to make it just as brief as possible."

### MARRIED 45 YEARS

Rev. Wade entered the gospel ministry 40 years ago and was pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church at Nesbitt, Miss. He and his wife, Mrs. Ruthie Burse Wade, recently observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have an adopted daughter who attends Douglass High school.

The Wades moved to Memphis from Eads, Tenn.

What does the minister do when he is not joining up couples?  
"That is one advantage that I have here," he said, "because I use that time to get my sermons out, and there is no one here to bother me." Occasionally he goes over to Arkansas to perform a marriage. A minister has to register and obtain credentials in order to perform the rite in that state.

## 21 Baptized By Evangelist In Brownsville

Elder Ralph Preston Peay, pastor of the Mississippi Blvd. Seventh Day Adventist church in Memphis, baptized 21 persons in Brownsville, Tenn., last Saturday and is slated to hold a similar service in the West Tennessee city on this coming weekend.

Elder Peay began an evangelistic effort in the city under a tent on Cynthia on the night of July 4 and has been preaching almost nightly since that time.

Assisting the minister in the services this summer were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, both school teachers. Special music has been sung by the Messengers, a quartet from Jackson, Tenn.

Before the baptism of 21 last Saturday, there was only one member of the church in Brownsville, and she had been attending church in Jackson for several years.

## Faye Eunice Gentry Bride Of Postman

Miss Faye Eunice Gentry became the bride of Charles Edward Lewis, Saturday, August 8. The couple was married at Martin Temple C.M.E. church in the presence of their immediate families and a few close friends.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Paul Fowlkes before a flower bedecked altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cordell Land. She wore a full skirted beige chiffon dress fashioned with a bodice encrusted with beads. Her headpiece was beige and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and pale green lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Vivian Brown was the bride's only attendant. Her dress was blue chiffon and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Robert Richmond was best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Gentry Sykes wore a pale pink voile dress and a

white orchid corsage. The new Mrs. Lewis is a city teacher. She received the B. S. degree from LeMoyne College and the Master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Lewis is employed by the U. S. Post Office department. They are at home at 2416 Drake Cove.

### Honest Cheat

CANOCK, England — (UPI) — John Steele, 61, won six first prizes, two seconds and three thirds in a local fruit and flower show, then admitted none of the exhibits was his own.

"There was no rule to say members had to show their own stuff," said Steele, who helped organize the show. "So I borrowed the necessary flowers and vegetables."

## WLS Opens Teen Talent Contest

WLS radio and entertainer Danny Thomas are offering talented teenagers throughout the station's listening area an opportunity to have their talent showcased on a national television program.

The Danny Thomas Teen Talent Hunt is now in progress and anyone between the ages of 13 and 18 can enter. All that is required to get an entry blank and contest rules is a stamped, self-addressed envelope, mailed to WLS.

Ten finalists will be selected by a board of judges and will compete for the grand prize — an all expense paid trip to Hollywood and an appearance with Danny Thomas on one of his TV Specials. Consolation prizes will be awarded the remaining finalists.

Judging will take place and the winner selected in September.



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Carol "Dolly" Channing is about to get a two-handed hug (or slap) from happy-to-see-her Perle Mesta at the start of Mrs. Mesta's famous parties. The fellow standing in the background, is a judge (or referee, or maybe a curious party-goer). (UPI Telephoto)

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## White Refuse To Stop Boycott

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Two groups opposed to the proposed bussing of children as part of the city's school integration program told Mayor Robert F. Wagner they would not call off a scheduled school boycott or picketing of the Democratic National Convention.

Another meeting between the Mayor and the organizations, the Parents and Taxpayers Coordinating Council (PAT) and the Joint Council for Better Education, was slated for Sept. 3.

Mrs. Rosemary Gunning, executive secretary of PAT, said the meeting with the Mayor was "not definite enough to make us happy" but "at least we have open channels of communication."

The city board of education plans to change the neighborhood school concept by sending students to schools outside their neighborhoods. The board seeks a wider mixing of Negro and Puerto Rican students with whites.

Before the meeting began, members of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), picketed city hall demanding immediate and full integration of the city

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## Woman's Day To Be Observed At Ellis Grove

Annual Woman's Day will be held at Ellis Grove Baptist church, 246 E. Calhoun st., on Sunday, Aug. 24, and a special program given at 3 p.m.

The theme for the day will be "Christian Women Giving Themselves to God." Guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. Hortense Crivens, a member of St. Stephen Baptist church.

Other participants on the program will be Mrs. Prita Jackson, Mrs. Maydelle Smith, Mrs. Alberta Nichols, Mrs. Ophelia Bragg, Mrs. Geneva Cummings, Mrs. Katie Hunter and Mrs. Lillie Branscomb.

Morning services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Perkins.

Mrs. Ola Pigram is general chairman of the observance; Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, co-chairman, and Mrs. Deborah Pitts program chairman.

## Dallas Calls Rights Truce

DALLAS — (UPI) — Two Dallas religious leaders—one white and one Negro—called for an end to picketing, sit-ins, wage-ins, lie-ins and other forms of direct action as a means of getting civil rights.

"Demonstrations have reached a point of diminishing returns and now cost the country and the Negro people more in money, good will, and lasting progress than we can gain in economic, social and cultural progress through direct action," Dr. E. C. Estell Sr., a Negro Baptist minister, said.

"Now that the law is enforceable, Negroes must resort to legal means and give the courts a fair chance to prove their merit."

Estell, and Dr. Luther Holcomb, also a Baptist and white director of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches, announced their views at a press conference in the Dallas Press Club.

Estell said that recent racial clashes in Dallas were partly responsible for the pronouncement of his views, but the main reason was that he was announcing the decisions made at a recent meeting of President Johnson's Interracial Committee.

Estell and Holcomb attended a meeting of the committee in Washington.

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## Women's Day At St. Peter Church

Annual Women's Day at St. Peter Baptist Church, 1410 Pillow St., was observed last Sunday. Mrs. Lucille Douglass of East Trigg Ave. Baptist church was the guest speaker. Mrs. Hennessee Hill was chairman of the celebration. Rev. C. J. Gaston is the church's pastor.

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# SOCIETY Merry Go-Round

By Mrs. Emogene W. Wilson

This has been an exciting week . . . politicians journeying to Atlantic City for the Democratic Convention . . . Bluff City teachers returning for in-service workshops . . .

We welcome back to the office our co-worker, McCann Reid who with his lovely wife, Cora, has returned after vacationing in Cincinnati with relatives of Mrs. Reid, and in East St. Louis with members of Mr. Reid's family.

Accompanying them on the trip was Charles Isabel, brother of Mrs. Reid who ended his furlough before being sent to Kaiserslautern, Germany. Members of the family saw him off aboard a jet in Kentucky headed for New Jersey where he was slated to cross the Atlantic on a nine day voyage.

While headed for Ohio, the trio stopped in Louisville for visit with Elder and Mrs. Charles R. Graham, former Memphians. Elder Graham is currently the pastor of Magazine Street Seventh Day Adventist Church in Louisville. Mrs. Graham (Martha) former member of the faculty at Manassas, is a teacher in the public schools in Louisville. Elder Graham is holding evangelistic services under a tent.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd (Ann) and Mrs. William Reeves (Mary) entertained their childhood friend, Mrs. Louis Jenkins Cockran, of Chicago in the Passport Room at the Airport recently, and took advantage of the opportunity to reminisce of "old times." Mrs. Cockran was also shown courtesies by the Tyson and Grisham families to whom she is related.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cunningham and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Merriweather were among the many Memphians who extended their hospitality and showed courtesies to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Posey of Kansas City, Kansas when they visited here a few weeks ago.

Whittier Sengstacke Jr. returned home from summer sessions at Tennessee State University bringing with him, two houseguests, Allie Woods of Houston, Texas and his fiancée Miss Frances E. Smith, also of Houston. Both received master's degrees in speech and drama during the August commencement exercises.

Just returned from a week of very important business meeting are Miss Maggie McDowell, Southern Regional director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Mrs. Mary Collier, chairman of the National Nominating Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. They attended the Executive Board Meeting of Delta Sigma Theta held recently at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. Also present at this meeting was Nellie Roulhac, now of Philadelphia, who is chairman of personnel. After attending the very serious business sessions the national chairmen and officers enjoyed a pleasant social affair planned in their honor.

While in Washington . . . they ran into another Memphian and fellow Delta Lorene Osborne also at the Shoreham . . . but attending a Voter Registration Meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Mills of San Francisco is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maud Bright. Both have just returned from a visit with Mrs. Bright's daughter, Ernest and family in Somerset, N. J. They took in the World's Fair together and have enjoyed a delightful reunion.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Allie Mae Roberts have spent some anxious moments over her sudden illness and hospital confinement. In town at the bedside of their sister are Mrs. Sadie Littlejohn of Detroit, Mrs. Avern Brown, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Nola Cox of Durham. Her husband, Bob Roberts, reports improvement in her condition.

Dr. Stanley Ish is expected back home this week, after an extended illness . . . Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Elder Blair T. Hunt.

In town this week for the Davis-Prudent wedding was Mrs. Mabel Crooks of the Public Relations Department at Tennessee State University . . . Mrs. Lois Towels Caesar, now of San Francisco . . . Mrs. Johnetta Kelso-Hozay, now of Los Angeles . . . and a host of others that we will report on later.

Members of the Doctor's Assistance Cooperative club will present a tea and fashion show on Sunday, Aug. 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lavelle Yancey of 2345 Sparks, and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fondern and Mrs. Viola Young, wife of M. A. Young of 1048 E. McEmore, have returned home after vacationing with relatives and friends in Detroit and Chicago.



## Fashionable Wedding Held

MR. AND MRS. IVAN DAVIS were married in one of the most fashionable weddings of the current season last Saturday evening in the sanctuary of Mississippi Blvd. Christian church, with Rev. John C. Mickle, pastor of the United Church of Christ officiating. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Nashville. The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Prudent. (Photo by Billy Duncan)

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The reports said that Jean Claude Duvalier, 16, accused Maj. Delande Duperval of treason against the Duvalier regime for allegedly not taking decisive action against Haitian rebels in the mountains.

Meanwhile, it was reported that hundreds of Haitian students had been arrested to prevent them from fleeing to join the rebels now active in the south of the country.

The community of Jeremie, the reports said, had been cut off from the rest of the country since Aug. 6 because of its use as a rebel sanctuary. Repressals against the citizens by the Duvalier government have been stern, the reports said.

It was believed that the government is financially in trouble, partially because of expenses incurred in putting down recent well organized rebel incursions.

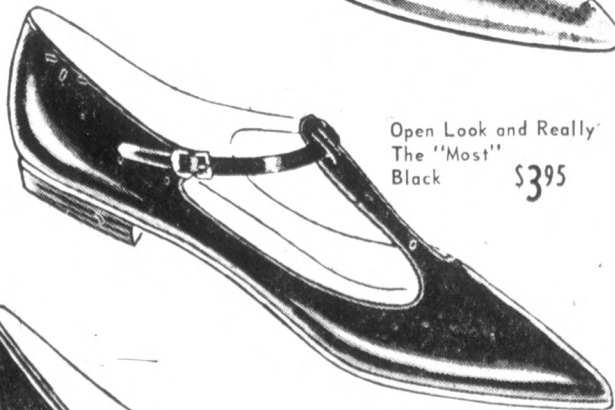
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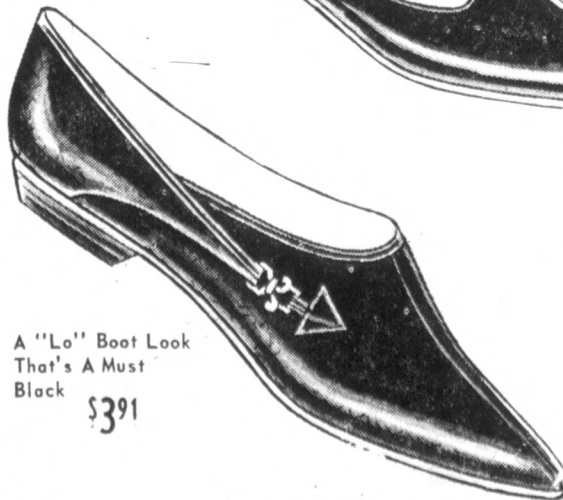
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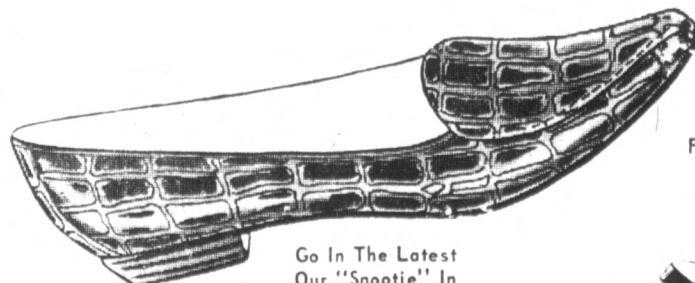
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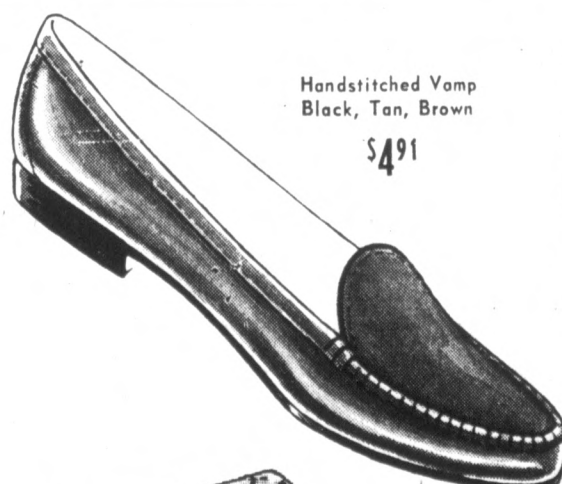
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## Civil Rights

Asked what is going to be the main issue in the Goldwater campaign for the Presidency, the Senator and his political strategists were emphatic in their enumeration: Cuba, Berlin, Laos, Vietnam, and general softness toward Communists. Both the Presidential candidate and his running mate, Representative William Miller, have said that they do not want civil rights to be an issue at all.

From the look of things thus far, it is not a certainty that the GOP candidates will have their way. Critical developments in Southeast Asia make it impossible to avoid a sharp debate on foreign policy.

But the sensitive question — the one that is closest to the hearts of the American masses — is the question that has to do with the position of the Negro in the American society.

Goldwater voted against civil rights when the matter came before the Senate for final disposition. The reason he concocted was that the bill was unconstitutional. By covering up his prejudices against civil rights with the foliage of the Constitution, the Senator thought he could escape detection and penance for his sin of omission.

Under the impact of such sordid events as the shot-gun slaying of a Washington Negro educator and high ranking army re-

## Agonizing Reappraisal

Republican stalwarts have made another "agonizing reappraisal" of their party's strategy, this time at a meeting of the GOP big wigs in Hershey, Pa. Former President Eisenhower, who has been trying to find ways to bring unity to the party, appeared to have succeeded.

Whether this success can be translated into cohesive action behind Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican Presidential nominee, can only be determined by the results of the November election.

If the Senator is to have any chance at all at winning, ways must be found to make greater inroads in the big cities where the Presidential contest will be decided.

The Republicans will have to

servists near Athens, Georgia and the discovery of the mutilated bodies of the three young civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi, civil rights as a lively political and moral issue will occupy the center of the stage.

Lately, Sen. Goldwater has been trying to convey the impression that he is for civil rights. This new posture is an after-thought which is meant to capture the affection of Northern liberals and some few Negroes who are reluctant to join the Goldwater camp.

This surface change of the Goldwater image is a deception of the most obvious kind. The GOP's nominee's commitment is to the Deep South and the John Birch society which he is courting as a mathematical gamble to tip the scale in his favor come November.

The voter registration in the South has practically nullified this mathematical possibility. Over a million new Negro voters will cast their ballots in the coming national elections. And they won't vote for Goldwater.

Whatever conversion has come unto him, Goldwater will not convince the people, and especially the Negro voters that he is now deeply committed to racial justice and equality under the law.

spend more, work harder, and have more precinct workers. It is a technical problem of vast magnitude.

But can any technical formula enable the GOP to capture the big industrial cities of the North when coupled with an increasingly reactionary political posture? At the same Hershey session, Goldwater whipsawed the Johnson Administration for weakness and indecision in handling the Communist threat in Viet Nam, the Congo and Cuba. Yet on that same day, one of the leading Republican organs in the East, asserted there has been a real, even if minor, improvement in the world situation since President Johnson assumed office.



BY HENRY CATHART  
Central Press Washington Writer

## Barry's Upset

WASHINGTON — Fallout from the GOP bomb detonated at San Francisco continues to settle on Washington's political soil. Paradoxically, as it settles, it unsettles the equanimity of political thinking.

For one thing, public opinion polls are confirming the adage that you can't judge the strength of a candidate until you know who the opposition is. Following Barry Goldwater's selection, the polls showed a marked improvement in his voter popularity with President Johnson as the Democratic candidate. Doubtless, Goldwater's projected percentage of the national vote will improve.

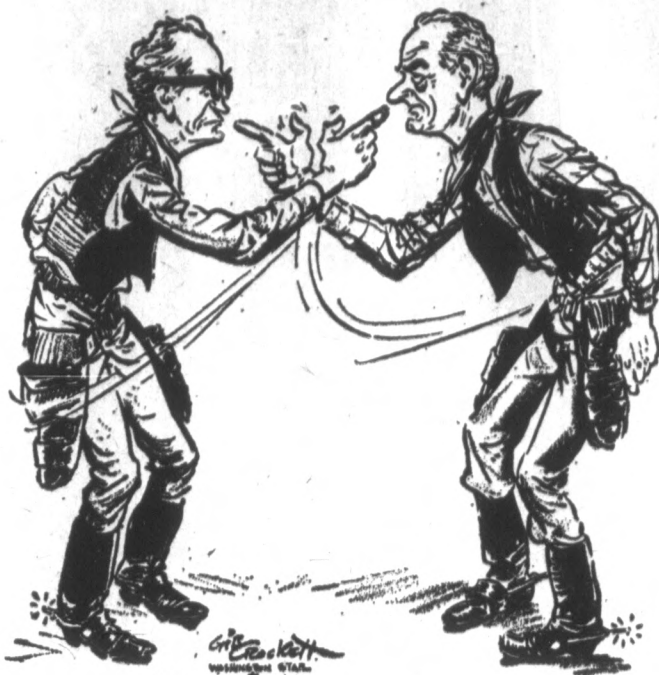
Washington politicians are taking a closer look at such political imponderables as the extent of defection of Southern states from the Democratic han-

ner, the size of the so-called "back-lash" vote, the degree to which organized labor will shift away from the Democratic Party, and the suburban vote which continues to grow and tends to shift towards the Republicans.

On the other side of the ledger, they're wondering about the effect of the Goldwater-dominated Republican Party's movement to the right, whether the "moderate" defection from the party will grow or subside, and whether the GOP ticket has the ability to persuade enough independents and dissident Democrats to their cause.

The nature of these factors and their importance in professional political thinking emphasizes that there is a continuing change in the pattern of American voting away from strict party adherence and toward individual voter preferences.

"You're trigger happy!"



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## Only In America



By HARRY GOLDEN

## A Book For Banning

Nothing reveals the paucity of the American literary imagination as Joe M. Anonymous's recent book "Three Bags Full." Three Bags Full is a novel about three men among whom circulates the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Its three principal characters are Floyd, Charles, and Cassius. Only Floyd seems able to hold onto his name although he has less success with the heavyweight title. Charles also goes by the sobriquet "Sonny" and Cassius is eventually metamorphosed into Muhammed Ali.

I ask you: Do these sound like the names and habits of red-blooded American champions? As you can see, the book not only has moral but also nominal confusions.

In fact, Three Bags Full is as corrupt, meretricious, and subversive a book as has ever been written. If not outright banning, it needs heavy censoring.

The authorities ought not only to toss the booksellers who handle it into the pokey but the vicarious slob who buy it for their cheap thrills as well.

Joe M. Anonymous has served neither his own reputation, nor boxing, nor the cause of literature. They ought to throw him in jail too and keep him in a separate cell and revoke his writer's license.

Certainly it is legitimate for writers to concentrate on any area of human endeavor to make their point. Certainly there is no law against using boxing. But need Floyd, when he loses his title, flee the scene of his defeat disguised in a false beard and a big rubber nose?

Need the inarticulate Sonny at a press conference indulge in a long, tiring argument with a writer named Norman Mailer in which both participants call each other bums?

Why can't American writers describe that which really happens instead of investing the absurd into symbolic situations? Need all American writers be creative?

Once Sonny deposes Floyd, he is challenged by the brash Cassius who represented by the author as neither pure nor smart for subsequently he fails an Army IQ test, a notion as un-

real as it is degrading.

Cassius is doomed to lose to Sonny whom all the sportswriters call "The meanest animal in the jungle." But something happens to Sonny's arm and he cannot meet the bell for the seventh round. Thus Cassius is champion by virtue of a TKO.

Every time someone loses in this book, misfortune befalls him and Sonny is no exception. Within a month, an overvigilant cop arrests Sonny for doing 75 in a 35-mile zone.

Also, the cop finds a revolver in Sonny's car which puts Sonny in hot water since he has already done some time in the stir and not for sit-ins either.

Cassius upon his ascension to the Heavyweight title joins a militant racist organization and becomes a Muslim, changing his name in the process to Muhammed Ali which means "Pearl of the Sun" or some such nonsense.

Because of this the World Heavyweight Association decides to strip him of his championship.

Re-enter Floyd who charges Cassius or Muhammed Ali is doing boxing's reputation no good and challenges him to a fight, telling the reporters, "I know I can beat him — at least I hope I can."

Meanwhile, back in the Capitol, a Senate investigating Committee discovers that city slickers have fleeced Sonny of his money which he may not need anyway for the next couple of years.

In addition, the Senators hint at collusion between Cassius or Muhammed Ali and Sonny since they had business dealings before the title bout.

Which makes a perfect setting for Floyd's challenge. But Floyd is a Roman Catholic and Cassius refuses to fight him finally because he doesn't want to start a religious war.

In the whole book, Floyd is the only one to come off with any credit and he has a glass jaw. Anonymous's obscene travesty of the noble institution of the American boxing bout has no resolution. It is as absurd and pointless as, say, the Yankee organization deciding Yogi Berra ought to manage the team.

## Jackie Robinson Says



## Memorial Freedom Center

The words of sorrow and anger have been uttered. The wrenching tears have blurred the eyes. The memorial tributes have been said. The dirge has been heard. The earth has been opened up to receive the tortured and brutalized bodies of three beautiful young Americans. The bell has tolled for Michael Schiverner, James Chaney and Andrew Goodman who gave their lives in the belief that the corrupt state of Mississippi has a kinship with American democracy.

As Jim Farmer said these three boys had "qualities which are more important in our world today than great wisdom or great wisdom or great power-qualities of gentleness, compassion and humanity."

It was cruelly unnecessary servists near Athens, Georgia, twist to the story of these sadistic deaths that, even in death, was a discrimination. The goons who killed the two white boys and a Negro did such a horrible job on the Negro boy that Dr. David Spain, a Brooklyn pathologist who examined the bodies, made the following shocked statement about Chaney's remains:

"The jaw shattered, the left shoulder and upper arm reduced to a pulp . . . the skull bones were broken and pushed in toward the brain . . . In my extensive experience of 25 years as a pathologist, I have never witnessed bones so severely shattered except in tremendously high-speed accidents, such as plane crashes."

Not only were these three young men classic prototypes of the new breed of valiant American youth which has been carrying on the struggle. They were also the sons of some truly fine American parents. These suffering, sorrowing people have let it be known that they intend to take up the torch for justice so nobly carried by their martyred

boys. At a time when persons of less stern stuff would be concentrating on their own grief, Rita Schiverner, the widow of Michael is demonstrating the conviction of the families that life must proceed nobly, Jim Farmer, Paul Willen, an architect, and I are co-chairing a drive to raise \$25,000 for the creation of a new Community Center which will be built in Meridian. The Chaney - Goodman - Schiverner Center is to be a memorial to the three young men who were slain.

We asked Rita Schiverner how she envisioned this proposed Freedom Center. She sees it as a place where young mothers may have their children cared for while they work or look for employment. There will be a day-care program for pre-school children. There will be bright colors, many pictures and room for children's art work. There will be toys and games, of course.

A library will be built to house 10,000 books. There will be a recreation area with ping-pong tables. Meeting rooms for meetings and dramatic and musical programs will be available.

To help raise the money for memorial Freedom Center, Mrs. Robinson and I — along with the same committee which presented two successful benefit jazz festivals on the lawn of our home in Stamford — will have a third such affair next month. Officials and members of CORE will help promote this affair.

You too can contribute to the Freedom Center Fund Drive — as your personal way of expressing gratitude toward the three young men who gave their lives. Send your gift, large or small, to me, care of the Core Scholarship Educational and Defense Fund at 1 Union Square, New York City. It's income tax deductible. You couldn't make a more worthy gesture.

## Know The Negro



By AL DUCKETT

## Our Leading-est Negroes

Dr. Edith Sampson, of Chicago, formerly an alternate delegate to the United Nations, is one of the most colorful people we know. A gifted attorney, Mrs. Sampson, has an art with the piercing spoken word.

Edith often refers to so-called socialites and community big shots as the "leading-est Negroes."

"Oh yes, she will say airily, "I was at so-and-so's reception last night and all the leading-est Negroes were there."

This is one of Edith's softer flights into satire. She knows, as do you and I, that all too often, the leading-est Negroes in our communities are more concerned with their statue than with the welfare of the people they claim to lead.

I thought of Edith's phrase some days back when some of the leading-est Negroes in New York City set up a howl because Mayor Robert Wagner invited Martin Luther King, Jr. to New York to discuss race riots and conditions in Harlem. The leading-est New York Negroes were upset for one reason. They resented Dr. King's coming into the community without clearing it with them.

The truth is that King had no

intention of trying to by-pass them or take over their leadership. He was invited by Mr. Wagner and had accepted on condition that he would meet with Negro leadership first. Through a mis-understanding, he did not get to see all the leaders before seeing the Mayor. So, as white segregationists have done in various Southern communities, the leading-est New York Negroes, including that fine representative of the island of Puerto Rico, Adam Powell, raised sand.

Now, they had no justification, in my humble opinion. Not one of them qualifies one tiny for the delicate task of negotiation with municipal power structures. It was a brilliant stroke on the part of the Mayor to consult King.

What the leading-est Negroes should have objected to was that Bob Wagner, after getting all the publicity mileage out of the King visit, failed to deliver in his obvious duty to suspend a policeman who murdered a fifteen-year-old boy or to set up a civilian review board to probe the police brutality which Police Commissioner Murphy pretends does not exist.



# Majority Of Negroes Can't Find Enough Work, Survey Discloses

ANN ARBOR — The recent increase in the number of college graduates has not depressed the monetary rewards for people with higher education, according to the Survey Research Center (SRC) of The University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

On the contrary, data reported in the Center's "1963 Survey of Consumer Finances" (280 pp., paper, \$4) indicates an increasing differential in earnings to higher education and research as well as the elimination of many unskilled jobs.

The changes in the income of Negro and white families (spending units) were reviewed with trend data derived from many past surveys. The mean income of white and non-white families increased substantially since 1950, although the dollar difference between the average income of whites and Negroes has widened during this time.

Nevertheless, mean income appears to have increased at a slightly higher rate for non-white units than for white units, according to authors George Katona, Charles A. Lininger, and Eva Mueller for the SRC Economic Behavior Program.

Employment experience is also tabulated in the report by race and age-education. Full and partial unemployment decreased substantially with increasing levels of education.

Respondents were asked in the 1963 survey whether the head of the spending unit had worked as much as he wanted to in the previous year. People in white-collar occupational groups reported much more frequently than blue-collar workers that they had as much work as they desired.

The report indicates that the frequency with which the desired amount of work was available increased with skill and specialization. The reasons people gave most frequently for not working as much as desired — illness, disability, and layoff — were mentioned most often by the unskilled and the semiskilled.

Even when educational levels were comparable, smaller proportions of nonwhite than white respondents reported having worked as much as they desired.

The SRC interviewers found that 14 per cent of unskilled workers and nine per cent of semi-skilled workers were unemployed, compared to only one per cent of managers and officials, and only two per cent of professional and technical workers.

The nation has a great many more relatively affluent families now. In 1955 the proportion of spending units with incomes of \$10,000 or more was six per cent. By 1962 the figure had risen to 15 per cent. The proportion of units in the low income groups (under \$3,000) declined from 36 per cent in 1955 to 26 per cent in 1962, mean family income was \$8800.

Working wives are more frequent among married families at higher income levels, the report reveals, although a wife seldom contributed as much as half the family income. Over half of spending units with incomes in the \$10,000-\$14,999 range had two or more earners. The proportion dropped to one-fourth, however, among the highest income group (\$15,000 or more).

## Back

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down for a summer and walk away," Phil Moore, a native of Winnetka, mused about his experience this summer working two months with the Mississippi Summer Project.

"But it goes so deep . . . I'm emotionally involved in it. If I could walk away, I would feel real proud — I'd have a sense of accomplishment," he declared.

But, as it is with most of the Northerners who traveled south this summer, Phil Moore is no longer free to turn his back and walk away. Mississippi and its future — hateful or hopeful — is part of him.

He and many other Northern friends made in the delta this past summer, have agreed to watch developments in Mississippi.

Phil spent most of his time in Greenwood, and if something untoward occurs there, plans to return to provide moral support for the continuing rights movement.

The 22-year-old Harvard graduate will attend law school at the University of Chicago this fall, as a freshman.

"I've got to go through law school because I'm so anxious to have this tool — maybe to practice there." It was at this point that he expressed the inner turmoil about his own involvement.

The young Winnetkan symbolizes many of the white summer volunteers from good schools and prosperous neighborhoods, basically unfamiliar in their own areas, who chose to go to Mississippi out of conviction. Phil doesn't mention it but he gave up a lazy summer abroad with his friends.

As they return this fall to their various communities, many rights volunteers face Phil Moore's problem: settling back into a safe, respectable niche provided by family and friends but at the same time, carrying the heavy load of Mississippi on their backs.

The slim, blond young man with the steady, deep set blue eyes, speaks with intensity on the necessity for change in the deep South.

"Studying the Navaho in Arizona is not like going South. In Mississippi you are constantly confronted by really hateful white people."

He was set upon and beaten in June by one truly hateful white citizen who objected to his efforts on voter registration.

"It's a terribly sobering experience being there," Moore said. He feels deeply that the newly formed Freedom Democratic Party offers the only constructive chance for basic change.

"Our only hope is if the FDP delegation is seated with half a vote. The key to change there is political power. If this channel is closed off symbolically by throwing the FDP out, of the Democratic National Convention then violence in a tactical sense may be the result."

"Young Negro men, 18-24, wanted to integrate and sit in as soon as the civil rights act was passed. We had trouble stopping them in the last three weeks but we managed to channel their energies into voter registration."

"If the FDP is killed, these people won't have any choice. Violence will seem their only way to get a federal confrontation in Mississippi."

"There's a good chance," Moore said softly, "there'll be terrible bloodshed but there's a good chance Mississippi whites are beginning to see the realities of change."

"No one is going to get



Alabama's Gov. George Wallace pets a donkey wearing an LBJ hat as he arrives at the airport in Atlantic City. Wallace arrived to appear before the Platform Committee. (UPI Telephoto)



'OUR GIRLS' GET CHARM TRAINING (AS IF THEY NEED IT)

Robert Johnson, right, training specialist of the Success Center at the New York Urban League, presents a special award to Ruth Eve, of 111 East 130th Street, at Ceremonies marking the completion of the Charm Course offered to all girls attending the Success Center of the League, at 204 West 136th Street. Looking on are, Back row Hamlet Vaughan, of 1165 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, left and Dale Coleman, of 358 East 148th Street, Jackie Wellington, special activities director of the Ophelia De Vore

School, Miss Eve and Mr. Johnson. Sponsored by Artra Cosmetics, the Charm Course runs for ten weeks at the Ophelia De Vore School under the direction of Jacqueline Wellington. The Course is designed to teach girls hair styling, the proper use of make-up, wardrobe and accessory selection, posture, speech and etiquette. During the ten weeks, the students are conducted on field trips, visiting plays, movies, libraries, museums and other points of educational interest.

## School

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to order.

Most of the controversy centered around a Hauser recommendation that calls for free transportation for students who reside more than a mile distant from their respective schools.

Rev. Arthur M. Brazier, executive director of The Woodlawn Organization, demanded an explanation of a change in the wording of a resolution that was designed as a direct implementation of a panel recommendation.

Brazier's opposition stemmed from the changing in a resolution to provide free transportation to students who would be transferred as part of the integration plan.

Originally, the phrase said the board "would provide" transportation. This was changed to state that the board would "consider providing transportation."

The latter wording was adopted after the board failed in efforts to find a way to avoid the free transportation issue.

Brazier, and apparently most other members of the committee, took the phrasing as a negative reaction to the Hauser free transportation suggestion.

Schools Supt. Benjamin C. Willis attempted to justify the move by quoting from an editorial from a daily newspaper which attacked the report's author, Dr. Phillip M. Hauser, and an excerpt from a Robert F. Kennedy statement which called school transfer plans that required busing of "students from one school to another to satisfy some racial groups apparently unconstitutional."

The clippings, included in material given the committee as information on board decisions, were immediately attacked as "unsolicited" and as an attempt to "subvert the intelligent thinking of the committee."

This culminated in the second committee-board split of the day. A unanimous resolution was quickly passed instructing Willis to refrain from including Public Affairs, and U. S. Travel newspaper opinions from future communications, unless all opinions were made available for consideration.

Brazier led the first official split which unanimously called for a committee disapproval of the board's transportation decision.

At this, Whiston told the committee: "Either the committee will support the decisions of the Board, or not. If not, then we will have to dissolve it."

The board president added that the action would be taken so that the board would be able to get school programs out of the debating stage, and into effect.

"No matter what anyone feels, even if it is unanimous, there is nothing you can do to change it today."

The committee also voted to stop the Willis administration's apparent determination to keep the initiative for integrating the schools in the hands of parents.

Although transfer plans were not accepted as a final answer to integration, the committee told Willis that his staff should make the transfer decisions as long as the purpose of integration is kept in mind.

Atty. George N. Leighton, a committee member who sent a letter to partly compensate for

required absence, said:

"I have no desire to participate in a review of school board actions. Rather, I want to be a part of a flying wedge for implementation of the Hauser Report for integration of the Chicago schools."

Chicago Branch NAACP executive director Carl A. Fuqua said he, and the committee, have no intentions of acting as rubber stamp and consumer relations catalysts for the Board of Education.

Fuqua indicated that he would back programs that he feels would benefit the community as a whole, but that he would not participate in unclear board manipulations.

Most of Fuqua's direct questions received only stalling answers from the board president and superintendent of schools. The minister stated that this is the usual tactic employed to evade questions which cause the school heads discomfort.

The idea is to stall until it becomes necessary to close the meeting.

The tactic was used several times on several questions during the meeting. A quick adjournment was finally called to head off further discussion on the matters the committee had no chance to honestly review.

As Chairman of the Education and Labor Committees in the House, Powell speaks with authority.

Secretary Luther Hodges spoke strongly for human rights in his home state, N. C. at an AME meet, which attracted over 1,500 Negro churchmen.

Remember the Negro youth found dead while the FBI was looking for Cheney, Schwerner and Goodman in Mississippi? No word on solution to this crime. Why?

JOKE OF THE MONTH: Recently Mississippi's Gov. John S. Brantley bragged about his state's "low crime rate." Wonder what it would be if they COUNTED Negroes or even REPORTED deaths and disappearances?

TENNESSEE JACKSON By C. A. AGNEW Mrs. Gladys Glenn and daughter, Kitty, of 205 Southern St. were recent visitors with her mother, Leola Kemper in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary McGee of 529 S. Liberty St. is vacationing with her sisters, Mrs. Jeffery White and Mrs. Savannah Hammer, in Milwaukee, Wis. and her brother, J. W. Robinson in South Bend, Ind.

The citizens of Jackson and Mound City are looking forward to the great baseball game which will be played on Labor day, Mound City Stars vs. The Jackson Jets.

The Mound City line up will be Jerry Atwater-C, Joe Wood-2nd b, Walter E. Yandell-P, Carl Corbin-If, Eddie Ruth Jones of Jeremiah Murphy-ss, Grady Jones-3b, Andy Habuy-1b, Attrel Thorpe-rf, Charles Ratoff-Jb, Johnny Dunlap Jr.-cf, Charles Edward-C, Murray Harris-p, Baby Ruth Jones-Mgr., Udell McKenzie, Asst. Mgr.

Mrs. Helen Porter of 453 S. Cumberland is at home again after having spent a very extensive vacation with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio and other cities in the North.

The Sykes sisters, formerly of Jackson, conducted another revival meeting at Rock Temple Church of God in Christ as their custom each year. They are nieces of Mrs. Chairman of Rock Temple and Mr. Hub Sykes of Merry-Lane Courts.

The Imperial Shriners Convention was held recently at Washington Ave. and Charles St. in St. Louis, Mo. Those attending from Jackson

alternates; and Mrs. Richard Democrat from the Midwest is a delegate . . . U. S. Army asking Georgia for education fund for the children of Lemuel Penn, who was allegedly shot by 4 Georgia Klansmen, no answer from Gov. Sanders yet . . .

Unable to establish rapport with President and Mrs. Johnson, French Ambassador Alphand, who was a personal friend of the Kennedys, will resign after the November election . . .

"Who will replace Shriver?" is a favorite Washington question these days as it is felt he will not hold both poverty and peace corp . . . Congressman Adam C. Powell was openly critical of HEW Secretary Celebrezze, via a telephone call recently. His complaint: a few top jobs for Negroes, and even LESS promotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lake of Spokane, Wash. were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Augusta Light on Institute St.

Mrs. Lerlane Riley of Newark, N. J. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Savage, at 409 Institute St. and her brother, Isaiah W. Savage at 440 S. Church St.

Services for Charlie Johnson, 77, of 607 Madison St. were held at Cain Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. A. E. Freeman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Bledsoe Funeral Home in charge.

The Missionary Society of Macedonia Baptist Church presented a musical program which consisted for the most part of local talent. Mrs. Christine Keene and Mrs. Lula Hall were featured in special vocal numbers.

Mrs. Mary Alice Sain and Mrs. Daisy Ruth Shaw were in charge of the affair, which was very largely attended. The Rev. R. J. Page is pastor.

ALABAMA BESSEMER By G. W. IVEY Last rites for the late Charles N. Curry were held at Providence Baptist Church, Shelby, Ala., Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m.

Eulogy was by Rev. W. E. Jones, Mr. Curry died July 24 at 5:40 p.m. He is survived by one son, eight sisters, three brothers, two aunts, three uncles, and other relatives.

Pool Mortuary Service directed the interment. Burial was in Shelby Cemetery.

Willie Lee Ivory Jr. of San Francisco, Calif. is enjoying himself with his grandmothers, Mrs. Luberta Chatman and Mrs. Hattie Ivory; his father, Willie Ivory Sr.; and other relatives and friends.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Besse L. Ivey, L. G. Miller Sr., Mrs. Fannie Forman, Mrs. Laura Fuller, Arter King, and Mrs. Florence Akens.

MISSISSIPPI GOODMAN By MRS. P. BILLINGSLEA Mrs. L. Mabry, H. Miller, Hamp Harris, and Mrs. Pearl-eanne Billingslea attended the memorial service of the late Rev. M. C. Billingslea, at Redd Baptist Church, Eupora, Miss.

The West Wing Singing Convention was held in Goodman Baptist Church last Sunday. Collected was \$101. R. T. Brandon of Durant is president.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 CHICAGO BAPTIST INSTITUTE, registration for fall classes, 5120 South Parkway.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 STATEWAY COMMUNITY ARTS THEATRE, presents "Hatful of Rain," 8:30 p.m. Theatre on the Lake, Fullerton and Lake Shore Drive. (continues through August 29).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS BUILDERS, Freedom Dinner, from noon until, El Sid's Tri-nion Ballroom, 6201 S. Cottage Grove Ave. (donation \$1).

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## Community

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on outdoor stage, south of field-house).

CCCO, benefit bar-be-cue and patio party, 6 p.m., 1316 E. Madison Park. (donation \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple).

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, benefit cabaret party for COFO, 10 p.m., El-Sid's Tri-nion Ballroom, 6201 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE, Inside reports on New York and New Jersey riots, talk by Peter Alvarez, 4-6 p.m., 3831 S. Michigan Ave.

MORGAN PARK CIVIC LEAGUE, INC., 17th Annual Flower show, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Ada Park House, 11250 S. Ada St.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, second annual celebration of DuSable Week, exhibit on the life and achievements of DuSable, 306 E. 43rd St.

He believes the race problem is "ten times more com-



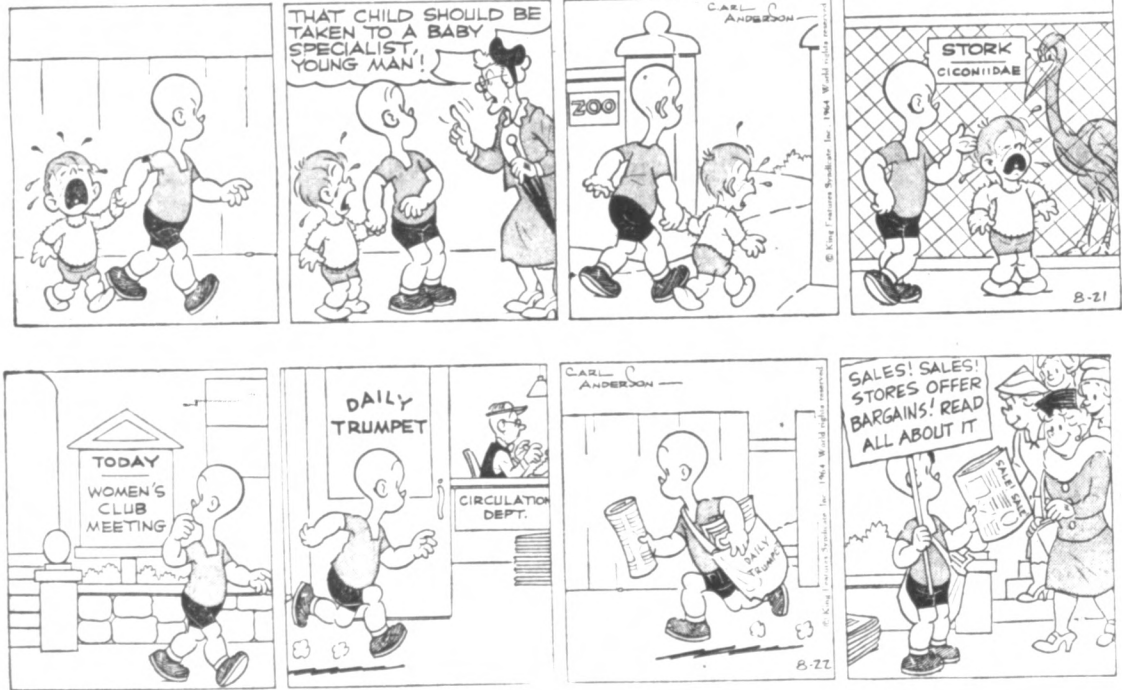
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MISS MATTALYN FAY MCKINNEY

### Miss Mattalyn Fay McKinney Selects September To Wed

Mrs. Mildred McWilliams McKinney of 1002 Leath St., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Mattalyn Fay, to Edward Columbus Mayhue, Jr.

Miss McKinney is also the daughter of Mathew McKinney of Wendy Dr.

Mr. Mayhue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mayhue, Sr., of 307 Hernando St.

### Returns Home After California Visit

Mrs. Willie Woods of 1405 Florida St., has returned home after being the house guest of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Turner of Sacramento, Calif.

She also visited friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertained at a buffet supper for Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. Woods also visited with the following former Memphians: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Knox and Dempsey Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Logan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gooss, Richard Reeves and Mrs. Laura Williams as well as Miss Alberta Alexander of Texas.



FROM TRINIDAD, WEST INDIA TO MEMPHIS came Miss Irma LaGuerre (third from left) to study advance courses in hair-styling at the Ionia's Poro Beauty School, 748 Williams Ave. Above, Miss LaGuerre is surrounded by the school's alumnae who were among the guests at a luncheon given in the honor of Miss LaGuerre. Hostesses included Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Mrs. Anna Willis, Mrs. D. A. S. Norman and Mrs. Velma Sherman. Seated, left-right, are Mrs. Maggie Byrd, Miss Martha Alston, Mrs. Genella

Goodman, Mrs. Azilee Delihunt, and Mrs. Deloris Milan. Standing: Mrs. Hattie L. Sykes, Mrs. Louise Ligon and Mrs. Inez Morris. In a welcoming-committee meeting Miss LaGuerre at the Municipal Airport were: Mrs. Ionia Cochrell, owner of the school, Mrs. Villie Fifer, Mrs. Jewel Gentry Hulbert, Mrs. Gertrude Armstrong, Mrs. Abbie Clay, Lonnie Cobb, Mrs. Pearlina Elmore, Mrs. Azlee Lee Delihunt, Miss Leora Gipson, Miss Dorothy Reed and Mrs. Ligon.

### Summer Grads Of A&I Hear Yette Of Peace

NASHVILLE — Samuel F. Yette, Peace Corps executive secretary and a graduate of Tennessee A&I State university, was the commencement speaker when 248 graduates in the school's largest summer school class.

Yette, speaking to a capacity audience, challenged the members of the graduating classes to promote the cause of civil rights by solving the problems of poverty while living in the world of today and working for the world of tomorrow.

A native of Harrison, Tenn., and the first editor of TSU's student newspaper, "The Meter," Yvette told the audience, "You are, of course, challenged to continue the social revolution to achieve dignity and equality of opportunity for all the people of this nation."

Yette said three areas must be of special interest to the graduates — "politics, inter-

nationalism and attitudes suitable for a new era."

**POLITICAL CREATURES**

"The civil rights bill and the anti-poverty bill were both creatures of politics," Yette said, "and the changes yet to be made to meet the problems of entrenched disadvantage and automation must also have great political vision and support. Politics must become at least a secondary concern for all of you as never before."

Yette warned the students to "make no mistake, it is a new world. It is unlike your old world that offers security in ignorance, the luxury of double standards, the plea of 'nolo contendere' and escape from responsibility."

Closing with what he called

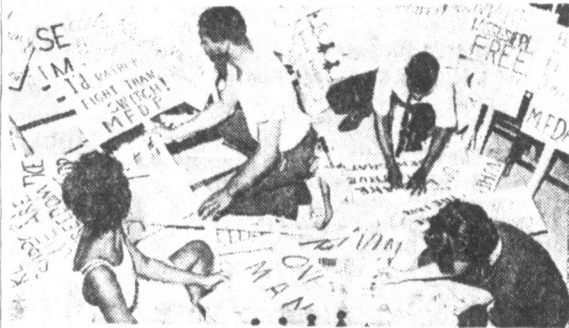
the "classic challenge" of our time, he quoted President Kennedy: "Whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us the same high standards of strength and sacrifice we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His Blessings and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

### SALESMEN! SALESMEN!

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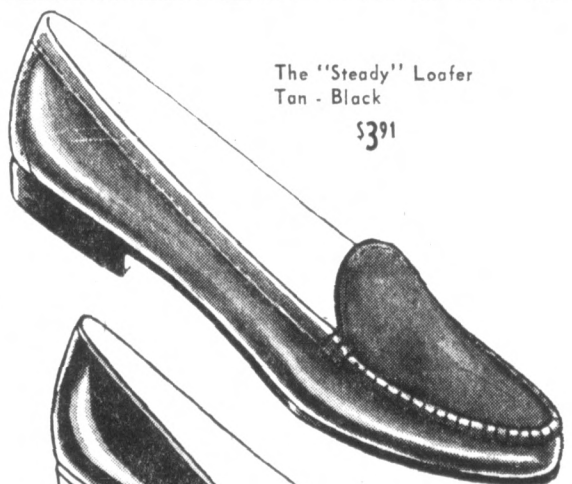
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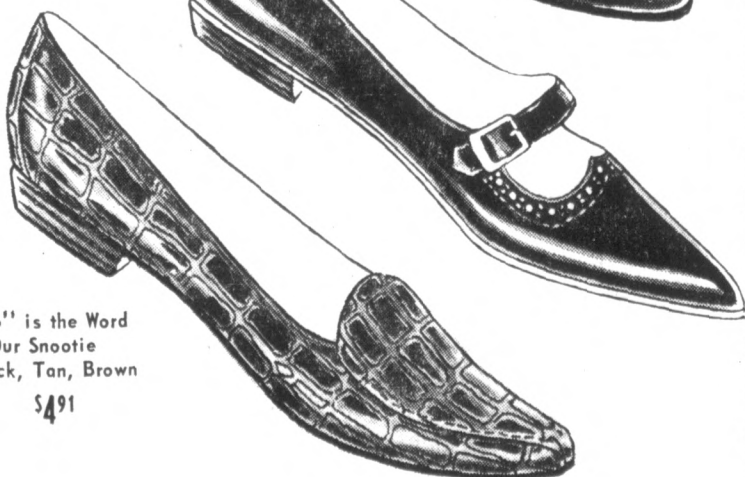
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Freedom workers, Mary Lovelace, Jackson, Miss.; Lester McKinney, Nashville, Tenn.; Marshall Brown, Lakewood, N. J.; and Dorothy Datz, of the Harvard Law School all came to Atlantic City, New Jersey to lobby for a strong civil rights platform seating of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party at the National Democratic Convention. The group is setting up protest signs for the demonstrations slated to begin with the opening of the convention. (UPI Telephoto)



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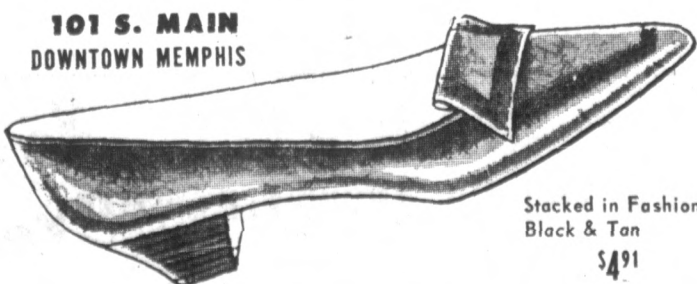
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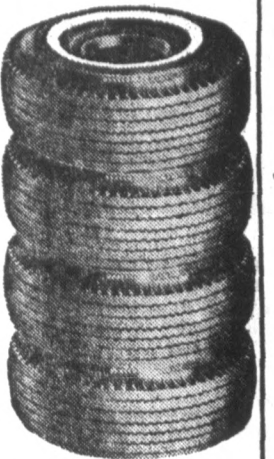
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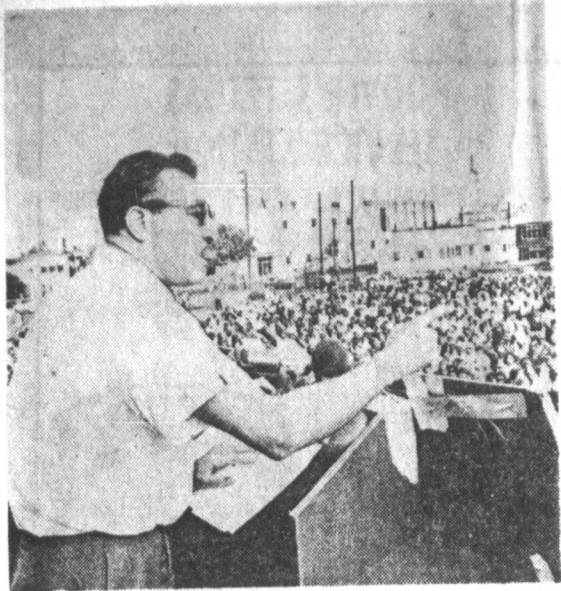
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Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.) addresses a rally of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Atlantic City, N. J. Powell spoke in advance of the opening of the National Democratic Convention. (UPI Telephoto)

Communist Chief Davis Dead Of Cancer At 60

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Benjamin J. Davis, 60, a leader of the American Communist Party and former New York City Councilman died in Beth Israel Hospital of lung cancer. Davis had been ill since February. He entered the hospital August 8 after having spent several weeks in the hospital in July. Davis was convicted in 1949 along with 10 other Communist party leaders of conspiring to teach and advocate the forcible overthrow of the U.S. Government. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

When he died, Davis along with Gus Pall, another leader of the party, was under indictment for failure to register the Communist Party as agents of the Soviet Union under the McCarran Act.

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BENJAMIN DAVIS

noting Davis' death, said in a statement, "He was a fighter for the full citizenship of the Negro American. He advocated unity of Negro and white on every front. He advanced the cause of the working class on the path to socialism."

Davis, a Negro, was born in Dawson, Ga., and graduated

from Amherst College with a bachelor's degree. He received a law degree from the Harvard Law School in 1932.

In 1959, Davis was named national secretary of the Communist Party. His title at the time of death was secret, apparently as a result of his difficulties with the government. But he was known to be one of the top men in the party here.

Davis was elected to the New York City Council in 1943 under the proportional representation system, whereby candidates collecting the largest number of votes got the available seats.

He was re-elected in 1945. Several years later, while he was still a council member, he was indicted under the Smith Act. When he was convicted, he was expelled from the council.

Davis spent three years and four months in a federal prison as a result of the conviction. Later he got two months for contempt resulting from his actions as a witness in another trial of communists.

Davis is survived by his widow, the former Nina Stampler; a daughter, Emily, 6; and a sister, Mrs. John Carey.

A funeral service for Davis, who lived in Harlem, will be conducted at the First Corinthian Baptist Church in Harlem.

1, 2, 3, And Out

MALIBU, Calif. — (UPI) — Things went from bad to worse when Leonard Hartley of Los Gatos, Calif., accidentally drove his car into the rear of a parked 1964 sportscar.

The mishap touched off a chain reaction crash that ended up with four heavily-damaged cars parked in front of the Malibu sheriff's substation.

Three of the damaged cars belonged to sheriff's deputies.



NAZIS BATTLE AT CONVENTION

Members of the American Nazi Party (uniforms at left) battle with pedestrians and police at the Atlantic City, N. J. site of the Democratic National Convention. (UPI Telephoto)

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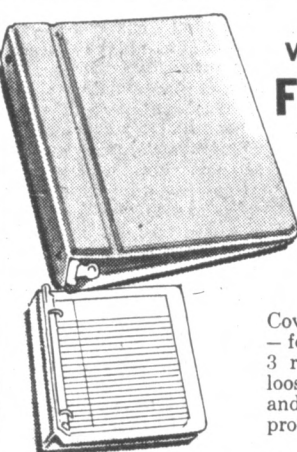
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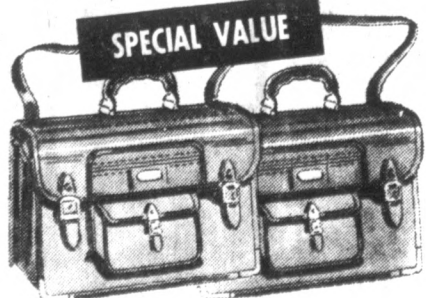
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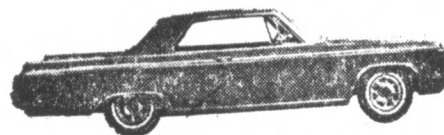
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# SPORTS HORIZON

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## HUNTER DIRECTS CLINIC

Apparently having won his battle to justify his capabilities as head basketball coach at Tennessee A&I State university, energetic Harold Hunter was in town all of last week to become better acquainted with this area's cage coaches and to conduct workouts for junior and senior high school players.

Daily drills were held at Porter, Melrose and Manassas. Woodstock was the site for nightly demonstrations for the county hoopsters. The week of instruction included all phases of the game, but the most emphasis was placed on fundamentals.

By the end of the week, the break-neck schedule of two hours of cage teaching at four different gyms had taken its toll on Coach Hunter, who carried back to Nashville a mild case of laryngitis.

Hunter was inspired to take on the task of helping to improve West Tennessee basketball, after watching our entrants in the state tournaments year after year lay prostrate at the feet of Middle and East Tennessee teams.

In the last state meeting,

Lester, with a powerful aggregation, was upset in the semi-finals by Chattanooga's Riverside.

The A&I mentor was hopeful that the local coaches would have taken a more active part in the clinics. However, many were caught in the middle of vacations or had to leave to attend various officials' organizational meetings.

## GRIDDERS CLASH FRIDAY

After at least four weeks of practice, footballs will fill the air tonight (Friday) at Melrose Stadium, when the Prep League stages its annual high school Jamboree. Fans will get a peek at their favorites with the eight schools playing one quarter each. The Northeast squad will consist of Douglass, Lester, Manassas and Melrose. The Southwest contingent will field teams from Carver, Father Bertrand, Hamilton and Booker T. Washington.

When league action gets underway next week, the teams will be in hot pursuit of Washington and potentially strong Melrose. The two teams tied for the city title last season, with identical 6-1 records.



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER Polaris submarine will resemble the above sub when it is completed in 1967. It is be-

lieved that this is the first time that a U.S. submarine has been named in honor of an American Negro. (U.S. Navy Photo)

## Name Submarine After Negro George Washington Carver

The keel of the Polaris submarine George Washington Carver (SSBN 656) was laid at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, in Newport News, Va. Aug. 24.

Named after the famed biology teacher of Tuskegee Institute, the Carver is the 38th of a planned fleet of 41 missile-firing nuclear-powered submarines in the United States Navy.

Polaris submarines have been operating for the last four years in defense of this country. The first, USS George Washington (SSBN 598), deployed in November 1960.

George Washington Carver joins a long list of outstanding men for whom Polaris submarines are named.

Already operating with the fleet are such ships as the Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Patrick Henry, Thomas A. Edison, Nathan Hale, Woodrow Wilson and Lafayette.

Being readied for use are the USS George Washington, named after the Indian chief, Simon Bolivar, honoring the famous South American liberator, Kamehameha, named for the Hawaiian King, and Mariano G. Vallejo, after the California patriot.

The Carver is expected to

be launched in about a year. The submarine will be 425 feet long and displace some 7,000 tons — more than a World War II light cruiser. She will be equipped with 16 Polaris A-3 missiles, each with 2,880 mile range, capable of reaching any spot on earth from the ocean depths.

The Carver will have two crews — about 130 Navy men in each crew. The submarine is expected to be completed and ready for patrol in 1967, when the entire Polaris force will be operational.

President Lyndon B. Johnson said: "One of these subs armed with 16 Polaris missiles has an explosive punch greater than all the destructive power unleashed by all the guns, cannons, planes and ships on both sides during all of World War II."

which was a teen-aged hangout and ordered five hamburgers.

When the Negroes — three boys and three girls — left the restaurant they were followed to a beer parlor frequented by Negroes three blocks away. A crowd gathered and before long shots rang out in the night.

Police said Negroes and whites roamed the streets in cars and on foot firing shots and tossing rocks and bottles. Most of the gunfire was believed to have come from whites riding through the town. Police said most of the Negroes involved stood on street corners hurling objects at passing cars.

"If we were in one place we would hear firing someplace else," an officer said. "When we got over there it would be somewhere else."

## There's Life On Mars Says U.S. Great Scientist

NEW YORK — "There is life on Mars," says a leading botanist and biologist in the current issue of PAGEANT magazine.

According to Dr. Frank H. Salisbury, a professor of botany at Colorado State university, and evaluation of all available evidence leads him to the conclusion that our nearest neighboring planet not only sustains life, but that life might very well have intelligence equal to, or perhaps even greater than our own.

The most significant proof of the existence of some form of life on Mars is the existence of changing colored markings on the planet, which vary in size according to the different climatic conditions throughout the year. Dr. Salisbury believes that these changing masses represent vegetative life.

One of the crucial evidences that leads the author to believe in the existence of intelligent life on Mars is the vast network of lines visible through telescopes and interpreted by competent scientists as a "canal system."

"The intricate patterns of the system," says Dr. Salisbury, "seem to indicate that they are not the result of a natural phenomenon, but perhaps a deliberate communications - and - water distribution system."

Another of the unexplained phenomena of our time, which Dr. Salisbury sees as supportive evidence for his thesis, are reports of unidentified flying objects sighted frequently since 1947. The correlation between the closeness of Mars and the number of sightings at these times, combined with reports from reputable eyewitnesses, also lead the author-scientist to the same conclusion.

## Prep League Football Schedule

DATE	GAME
AUGUST	
Friday, 28	Jamboree
SEPT.	
Wednesday, 2	Manassas vs. Merry High
Thursday, 3	Lester vs. P. Bertrand
Friday, 4	Hamilton vs. Douglass
Tuesday, 8	Junior High Jamboree
Wednesday, 9	Melrose vs. Manassas
Thursday, 10	Hamilton vs. Lester
Friday, 11	Washington vs. Carver
Wednesday, 16	F. Bertrand vs. Washington
Thursday, 17	Melrose vs. Hamilton
Friday, 18	Manassas vs. Douglass
Saturday, 19	Lester vs. Chattanooga
Wednesday, 23	Melrose vs. F. Bertrand
Thursday, 24	Carver vs. Manassas
Friday, 25	Washington vs. Douglass
Saturday, 26	Lester vs. Mitchell Rd.
Wednesday, 30	Hamilton vs. Manassas
OCT.	
Thursday, 1	Douglass vs. F. Bertrand
Friday, 2	Melrose vs. Carver
Wednesday, 7	Hamilton vs. Washington
Thursday, 8	Manassas vs. Lester
Friday, 9	Carver vs. F. Bertrand
Friday, 9 4 P.M.	Melrose vs. Merry High (afternoon game)
Wednesday, 14	Carver vs. Lester
Thursday, 15	Melrose vs. Douglass
Friday, 16	Manassas vs. Washington
Wednesday, 21	Melrose vs. Lester
Thursday, 22	Douglass vs. Carver
Friday, 23	F. Bertrand vs. Hamilton
Saturday, 24	Washington vs. Cameron
Wednesday, 28	F. Bertrand vs. Manassas
Thursday, 29	Douglass vs. Lester
Friday, 30	Washington vs. Melrose
NOV.	
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Thursday, 5	Hamilton vs. Carver
Friday, 6	Manassas vs. Mitchell

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Authorities estimated about 100 whites and 80 Negroes were involved in the fighting. State highway patrolmen and Cherokee County Officers were called in to assist the town's tiny police force in restoring order.

The disorder was touched off when six Negroes, said to be from nearby Shelby, N. C., entered a white-only restaurant

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# Outlaw Clay-Liston Bout, British Boxing Bd. Urges

LONDON — (UPI) — The British Boxing Board of Control is asking the American World Boxing Association to outlaw the proposed World Heavyweight Championship return fight between Sonny Liston and Cassius Clay, it was announced.

Teddy Waltham, the board's general secretary said, "any such fight would be the result of a return match contract, which the whole of boxing now affirms to be highly undesirable."

He went on, "This plus the unsatisfactory nature of the first Clay-Liston fight in Miami last February, makes the whole business of a return bout deplorable, undesirable and a great disservice to the sport."

"The European Boxing Union and the New York Athletic Commission have already expressed similar views, official-

unity in seeing that this fight does not take place in any of their affiliated states. Clay versus Liston, in our view, should be barred," Waltham said.

The WBA will hold its annual convention at Norfolk, Va., August 28-30, at which time the Association will consider the advisability of a return Clay-Liston fight.



SONNY LISTON

## Urban League Kicks Off Nationwide Vote Drive

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The National Urban League has announced a "march to the ballot box" project in 68 cities in an "intensive, non-partisan voter education campaign" aimed mainly at cities with the largest Negro populations.

League's National executive director, said in a statement the voter drive is a "wholesome and constructive alternative to unfocused and undisciplined mass demonstrations and to the recent riots that have flared up in some communities."

He said the project, however, was not directed at "supporting or defeating any particular candidate—and certainly it is not aimed at any political party."

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CASSIUS CLAY

## Southern Bell Workers To 'Shine' For Safety

More than 7,000 Southern Bell employees throughout Tennessee will participate in a "Light the Way for Highway Safety" campaign over the Labor Day weekend, W. C. Bauer, Southern Bell vice president and general manager announced this week.

Employees will turn on their car lights as they leave work Friday afternoon, September 4, and keep them on while driving until Tuesday morning, September 8. This will serve as a reminder to drivers to drive safely.

The Labor Day "Lights On" campaign will mark the third time this year that Southern Bell employees have joined forces in a state-wide effort to curb traffic deaths and injuries in Tennessee.

Previous campaigns, held over the Memorial Day and Fourth of July holiday weekends, were extremely successful as no traffic fatalities or serious accidents involving company personnel were reported.

In addition to keeping car lights on, employees will again be asked to observe five common sense rules of the road which are:

- Do not exceed the posted speed limit.
- Drive according to weather conditions.
- Yield the right-of-way even though the other fellow is dead wrong.
- If you drink — don't drive. Give pedestrians a brake.
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## Text Of Democratic Rights Plank

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — (UPI) — The following is the text of the civil rights plank of the 1964 Democratic platform draft:

### DEMOCRACY OF OPPORTUNITY

The variety of our people is the source of our strength and ought not to be a cause of disunity or discord. The rights of all our citizens must be protected and all the laws of our land obeyed, if America is to be safe for Democracy.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 deserves and requires full observance by every American and fair, effective enforcement if there is any default.

Resting upon a national consensus expressed by the over-

whelming support of both parties, this new law impairs the rights of no American; it affirms the rights of all Americans. Its purpose is not to divide, but to end division; not to curtail the opportunities of any, but to increase opportunities for all; not to punish, but to promote further our commitment to freedom, the pursuit of justice, and a deeper respect

for human dignity. We reaffirm our belief that lawless disregard for the rights of others is wrong — whether used to deny equal rights or to obtain equal rights.

We cannot and will not tolerate lawlessness. We can and will seek to eliminate its economic and social causes.

True democracy of opportunity will not be served by establishing quotas based on race, age, sex, or national origin demands not only equal opportunity but the opportunity to be equal. We are concerned not only with people's right to be free, but also with their ability to use their freedom.

We will:

—Carry the war on poverty forward as a total war against the causes of human want.

be reunited, to welcome the persecuted and oppressed, and to eliminate the discriminatory provisions which base admission upon national origins.

We will support legislation to carry forward the progress already made toward full equality of opportunity for women as well as men.

We will strive to eliminate discrimination against older Americans, especially in their employment.

Ending discrimination based on race, age, sex, or national origin demands not only equal opportunity but the opportunity to be equal. We are concerned not only with people's right to be free, but also with their ability to use their freedom.

We will:

—Carry the war on poverty forward as a total war against the causes of human want.

## 13 Of 114 Illinois Delegates Are Negro

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Aging Cong. William L. Dawson is leading an Illinois contingent of six Negroes delegates and seven Negro alternates at the Democratic National Convention in Convention Hall.

The Illinois delegation ranks behind Michigan and New York, respectively, for the title of the states with the most Negroes sent to the convention.

Leading the states is Michigan with 13 delegates and an unreported number of alternates. New York follows with eight delegates and delegates at large and 12 alternates.

Illinois delegates include

mers of East St. Louis, William Shannon, Earl Strayhorn, and William Harris.

Michigan's Negro delegation is led by Cong. Charles Diggs. Other members include Mrs. Mary Belle Stallings, Alex Fuller, Nelson Jack Edward, Alphonso Harper, Mercedes Willingham, John Burton, Ethel Terrell, Raymond Murphy, Prince Moon, Richard Austin, Horace Sheffield, Hazel Smith, and John Luster.

Indiana sent five Negroes, one delegate and four alternates. The delegate is Grant Hawkins, and the alternates are Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Henry Walker, Mrs. Marguerite E. Graves, and Mrs. Henry C. Gibson.

New York delegates are Ivan Walker, Lloyd E. Dickens, Albert Murray, and Martin P. Carter. Delegates-at-large are Edward Dudley, J. Raymond Jones, Delmar Mitchell, and Cong. Adam Clayton Powell.

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